Stated Session.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Oct. 7, 1853.
thard T. Compton, Esq., president, Alder ley, Sturtevant, Oakley, Boyes, Barr, Tweed a, Smith, Bard, Ward, Denman, Cornell

of the last meeting were read and approved.

ef from tax of 1852. To Committee on Finance. Iderman Surns—Petition of John Brissel and others, cerosawalk repaired on northwe t corner of Lis-street and West Broadway. To Committee on

By Alderman Corners—Petition of Joshua B. Jenkins be appointed Commissioner of Deeds. To Committee or

on Police.

the Pussoner.—Petition of Mr. H. Delano and others, organise I as a hose company, to be located in the ward. To Committee on Fire Department. the same—Bill of Dr. Richard Loenthal Laski, for al services at the Fourteenth ward station house. mmittee on Police.

the same—Petition of E. K. Collins, to be paid for ses incurred for raising coal barge at end of pier f Canal street. To Committee on Finance.

Alderman Moore—Petition of Engine Company 31 sew house. To Committe on Fire Department.

invitation was received to attend a cricket match at House, Harlem, on the 8th inst., by the students of Free Academy. Accepted.

by Alderman Pson—Resolved, That the Street Commisser be and he is hereby diffected to cause to be graded that part of Hamilton square lying and being within following dimensions: all that part lying north o ty-sixth street and south of Sixty-ninth street, and Third and Fourth avenues. Referred to Committee on ds and Places.

resixth street and south of Sixty-ninth street, and hird and Fourth avenues. Referred to Committee on and Places.

Alderman Sturment-Resolved, That the Comptrole and he is hereby directed to return his communication to this Board this evening, asking the passage of dinance for the appropriation of \$15,000, for election uses, at the next meeting, together with a detailed ment of all the expenses incurred by and for the ion which took place in June last, which resulted in adoption of the amended charter, including the ant paid to newspapers, naming each paper and the ant paid for publishing the election, \$40.00, and all expenses. Adopted.

FROM BOARD OF ASSISTANTS.

PORT Of Committee on Assessments—In favor of rming assessment lists enumerated in minutes of said d October 5, and appointing Issae Edwards collector for. To Committee on Assessments—In favor of cong assessment lists enumerated in minutes of said of October 5, and appointing Issae Edwards collector for. To Committee on Assessments—In favor of congensessment lists enumerated in minutes of said of October 5, and appointing Issae Edwards collector for. To Committee on Assessments—In favor of sewer in a street, from Third to Fourth avenue. To Committee wers.

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port of Committee on Finance.—In favor of reducing
of the Wall street ferry. To Committee on Ferries.

port of Commissioner on Streets—In favor of repairing
trosswalk on southeast corner of Spring and Mulberry
ts. To Committee on Streets.

MISSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

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MISSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, transmitting ter from J. T. Sprague relative to the selection of a in Greenwood Cemetery for the interment of the resoft of General Worth. Referred to Special Committee, isting of Aldermen Bailey, Tweed and Boyce.

So, transmitting a communication from the New York icultural Society relative to site for a garden. To mittee on Lands and Places.

COMMUNICAÇIONS.

In the Counsel to the Corporation—Relative to the s Wood Park. To Committee on Ordinances.

In the City Inspector—Awarding contracts for gin various sunken lots. Award of contracts confirming a division, viz.

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native—The President, Aldermen Moors, Haley, native—The President, Aldermen Moors, Haley, nard, Denman, Cornell, and Alvord, Peck—16.
Croton Aqueduct Department—With report of no frewer in Eighth avenue from Thirty-fourth eth streets. To Committee on Sewers.
the Street Commissioner—With an ordinance pro-or repairs of the pavements of the sidewalks of the and avenues of the city of New York. To Com-no Ordinances.

dinences.
lector of Assessments—Nominating Julius
Deputy Collector of Assessments in place of
try, deceased. Nomination confirmed on a

he Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies—With a swarding contract for house for Hose Co. No. rd of contract confirmed. he Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies—With a swarding contract for house in Fourth avenue, aty-eighth street, for the use of Engine Co. No. ook and Ladder Co. No. 9. Award of contract

on Streets—in favor of setting back rail ivy to widen Battery place. Adopted. on Severs—In favor of building a sewer from Fifty-sixth to Sixty-first street, with serfor. Adopted on a division, viz.:— ldermen Moore, Sturtevant, Oakley, Barr, risley, Francis, Bard, Denman, Cornell,

—Aldermen Haley and the President—2.

Itane on Fire Department—In favor of concurthase a site for Hess Company No. 53. Adopted.

Itite on Streets—In favor of paving Grand and
the with small granite block pavement, similar
the Bowery. Adopted.

Itite on Streets—In favor of permitting the
me Railroad Company to extend their rails
ath attest to the Battery. Adopted on a di-

e—Aldermen Moore, Haley, Sturtevant, Barrey, Francis, Bard, Denman, Cornell, and Al

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tive—Alderman Boyce.

pummittee on Fire Pepartment—In favor of building
aggine for Engine Company No. 26. Adopted.

pummittee on Sewers—In favor of concurring to take
rebuild the termination of Rivington street sewer.

d.

mmittee on Fire Department—In favor of building engine for Company No. 15. Adopted.

ame Committee—In favor of procuring a site for ompany No. 12. Adopted.

mmittee on Sewers—In favor of sewer in North treet, from Hudson street to North river. Adopted vision, viz. rision, viz.:—
mative — Aldermen Moore, Haley, Boyce, Barr,
Brisley, Francis, Bard, Denman, Cornell, and Al-

il being here called, and a quorum not answering names, the Board was declared adjourned until 10th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M. D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDRAMEY,
Friday, October 7, 1853.

at—Jonathan Trotter, Eeq., President, in the chair,
at Aldermen Brown, Tait, Mabbat, O'Brien, Maybee,
below, Woodward, Ring, Wells, Hunt, Bouton, Mctiowa,
below, Wheelan, Barker, Rogers, Crawford, O'Keefe, and

ey.

PETTIONS 4C.

Isistant Alderman O'KNEEF-Of T. Mahony, to be
d tax for 1852. To Committee on Finance.

me—Of Francis Cassidy, for extension of time to
te contracts in Fiftheth street, from Fifth to Sevonue, and Fifty-third street, from Third to Sixth
To Committee on Roads.

Sistant Alderman BEMADEN—Of Poter McLaughlin
of from assessment. To Committee of Assess-

McMurray, as inspector of election, Fifth dif-teenth ward. Accepted.

enteenth ward. Accepted.

istant Alderman Braadex—That Orange street,
itham to Walker, be repaired. Adopted.

multies on Ferries—In favor of changing one o
din of Wall street ferry to west side present land
alton ferry at Brooklyn, provided it does not inter
a my of the privileges heretofore granted to th
erry Company. Laid on the table, to be printed.

mixitee on Laws and Ordinances—To concur in
er re-districting the city. Adopted by the follow-

er re-districting the city. Analytic by the tonow-viz.—
ative—The President, Messrs. From, Tait, Mab-Brien, Maybee, Breaden, Woodward, Ring, Wells, outon, McGown, Stewart, Wheelau, Barker, Rog-wford, O'Keefe, and McConkey—20-mmittee on Streets—To concur to reset curb and tence in West Twenty-eighth street, opposite Nos. 163; in favor of flagging the north sidewalk of fifth street, commencing 125-feet east of Lexing-ne, thence to the Third avenue. Both adopted, the following vote, viz.—

ue, thence to the Third avenue. Both adopted, the following vote, viz.:—
ative—The Fresident, Messrs. Brown, Tait, Mabberen, Maybee, Breaden, Woodward, King, Wells, Bouton, McGown, Stewart, Wheelan, Barker, Crawford, O'Keefe, and McConkey—20.
munitiee on Salaries and Offices—In favor of insalaries of Health Wardens from \$500 to \$730 per Adopted by the following vote:—
ative—Messrs. Brown, Tait, Mabbatt, O'Brien, Breaden, Ring, Wells, Bouton, Wheelan, O'Keefe, Donkey—12.

onkey—12.

ive—The President, Messrs. Woodward, Hunt, Stewart, Barker, Rogers, and Crawford—8.

muittee on Pelice—To concur to pay medical bills fcKenna, J. Welden Fell, Waterman J. H. Brown, olcomb, A. K. Gardner, Jehn Flannery, Charles J. S. Kilbourne, Hunting Sherrill, M. A. Van Sier, meam, J. A. Morrell, Wan. L. Harmon, L. J. Hen-F. L. Harris. All adopted, each by the following

native—The President, Mesers. Brown, Tait, Mab Brier, Maybee, Breaden, Woodward. Ring, Wells, Bouton, McGewn, Stewart, Wheelan, Barker, Crawford, O'Keeffe, and McConkey—20. mnittee on Sawers—In Saver of sewer in Broadway, entieth to Twenty fifth street. Adopted by the z vote:—

entieth to Iwoniy into America Brown, Tait, Mabstire—The President, Measrs. Brown, Tait, Mabfrien, Maybee, Breaden, Woodward, Ring, Wella,
Bouton, McGown, Stewart Wheelan, Barker,
Crawford, O'Keefe, and McConkey—20.

COMMUNICATION.

Ireau of Assessments, with assessment list for
Twenty-inith street, between Second and Third
asking that is be confirmed, and Isaac Edwards

appointed collector therefor. To Committee on Asses

appointed cellecter therefor. To Committee on Assessments.

By Assistant Alderman Bouron—That Second avenue, from Houston to Forty-second street, be lighted with gas where not aiready lighted. Adopted.

FROM BOARD OF ALDERERS.

Report—In favor of establishing a ferry from foot of Chambers street to Pavonia avenue, New Jersey. To Committee on Yerries.

Report—In favor of fitting up an addition for the office of the Clerk of the Common Council. To Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Report—To concur with the Board to direct the various departments to report monthly the receipts and expenditures of their departments to the Common Council, with amendment including the Croton Aqueduct Department. Concurred in.

Resolution—With estimate, appropriating \$500 for materials and carpenters' work, and \$556 for materials and masons' work in building house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, and awarding contracts to C. L. Purdey and J. E. Watson. Concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The President, Mesars. Brown, Tait, Mabbatt, O'brien, Maybee, Breaden, Woodward, Ring, Wells, Hunt, Bouton, McGown, Stewart, Wheelan, Barker, Rogers, Crawford, O'Keefe, and McConkey—20.

Resolution—That sidewalk corner of Washington square and McDougal street be repaired. Concurred in.

Resolution—That carriageway in Fourth street, between Infayette place and the Bowery, be repaired. Concurred in.

Confirming, on communication of Commissioner Streets and Lamps, contract to paint and glaze 2,000

Resolution—To fit up places for holding the polls, and appropriating \$5,000 therefor. Concurred in by the following yote, viz.—

Affirmative—The President, Messra. Brown, Tait, Mabbatt, O'Brien, Maybee, Breaden, Woodward, Ring, Wells, Hunt, Bouton, McGown, Stewart, Wheelan, Barker, Rogers, Crawford, O'Keefe, and M'Conkey—Q.

Resolution—To place lamp in front of Mission Church, Nos. 44 and 46 Thompson street. Concurred in.

Resolution—To place lamp in front of Advent Mission Church, No. 39 Forsyth street. Concurred in.

Resolution—With estimate and award of contract, to furnish bell of 10,000 pounds for Macdougal street tower, to A. Menally & Sons, and appropriating \$3,200 therefor. Concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—The President, Messra. Brown, Tait, Mabbatt, O'Brien, Maybee, Breaden, Woodward, Ring, Wells, Hunt, Bouton, McGown, Stewart, Wheelan, Barker, Rogers, Crawford, O'Keefe, and McConkey—20.

To review First troop Washington Greys on Tuesday, 11th inst, at 3 o'clock. Accepted.

Crdinance—A communication of the Comptroller, to create a public stock or fund, not to exceed \$184,000, at five per cent, redeemable in 1873, to pay off the liabilities, agreeable to act of the Legislature, of the late Public School Society. To Committee on Finance.

The Board then adjourned to Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. From the minutes.

C. T. McCLENACHAN, Clerk.

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Jones' Wood to be Opened as a Park.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION FROM THE CORPOLATION COUNCIL.

The following highly important communication respecting the opening of Jones' Wood as a park, was received last evening in the Board of Aldermen, and created great excitement:—

LAW DEFARMENT,

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL OF THE COMPOLATION,

OCTION THE COUNSEL OF THE COMPOLATION,

TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have received a copy of the resolution of the Common Council, passed on the 16th ult., directing the Counsel to the Corporation to stay all proceedings for the opening of Jones' Wood park until otherwise directed by the Common Council, and have given the subject my most respectful consideration. The bill for the taking of Jones' Wood, passed by the Legislature on the 20th July last, declares that "it stail be the duty of the Corporation Counsel of the city of New York, to cause application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners for the purpose of taking the same." It requires that, upon the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners, the corporation shall cause the amount to be reported, or be liable to autists for payment, but reserves to] the corporation the privilege of creating a stock for its payment, upon which \$10,000 shall be paid annually towards its redemption. It also directs that the sum of \$50,000 be raised by &axation, for thepurpose of enclosing the park, and also every year the sum of \$10 000 reduction of the debt; also the interest on the entire debt and \$10,000; also for the annual expense of laying out, regulating, and protecting the ground. It absolutes the real estate immediately surrounding the park, or in its vicinity, from any assessment for the benefit it will derive from the location and creation of the park, and throws the entire cost of its establishment and subsequent protection upon the corporation, or upon the taxable inhabitants of the city. This act was

by the same authority with its specific duties. I cannot doubt that the same authority with its specific duties. I cannot doubt that the same authority can diminish or increase the duties of the office, and can impose upon it obligations not originally intended by the charter. Such is the nature of the act for taking Jones' Wood. It imposes upon this office certain duties in addition to those heretofore imposed by law, and having been passed by the supreme authority, I am con pelled and shall obey it. Nevertheless, being fully aware, as I have before stated, that the corporation, as such; has most important rights to be effected by the bill, and has, most undoubtidly, the right to be heard in regard to them. I shall, under the powers heretofore confided to me by the Common Council, retain able and distinguished council to appear in behalf of the corporation, upon the application, which the law requires me to make for the appointment of Commissioners. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

\*\*ROBERT ON THE COMMUNICATION.\*\*

Alderman WAND expressed his surprise that the Counsel to the Corporation should be so presumptuous as to favor the Board with a document of the character of the one just read. There was in it weither law nor common sense. The counsel tasked of his being bound to follow the direction of the Legislature, but he (Mr. W.) denned that that body had any right to order them (the Council) to danything. The swindling character of the law itself was plainly shown by the counsel's communication, and yet he felt himself called upon to carry out its provisions, and that against the express orders of the Common Council. The park project had been rushed through the Legislature by one man, who, with his family, were alone to be benefitted by it. The law expressly provided that the owners of property on the land should not be taxed, that the whole expense should be borne by the city at large, and that the fortunes of Senator Beckman, the father of the measure, his uncles, consins, brothers, &c. who

Court of General Sessions.

Before his Honor Recorder Tiliou.

TRIEUTE TO THE MEMORY OF JUDGE PAINE.

Oct. 7. The greater portion of the day was spent in disposing of the manslaughter case adjourned from Thursday. The coursed for both sides summed up the evidence, but the Recorder thinking it rather late in the day when the summing up had been closed, adjourned the case until Monday mornina, when his Honor will charge the jury.

Just after the Court had adjourned the case the District Arturney. N. B. Flunt, entered the court, and adjurned the pursual to the court, and adjuring the Court, said.—Having been engaged very busily during the day, he had not had time to get into court before that hour, (four o'clock.) Yesterday intelligence was received in this city that Judge Paine had breathed his last. He thought that as a memement of regard to the deceased the Court should adjourn, and cause the same to be entered upon the minntes of the court. There was a time for everything. There was a time when death would visit us all, and note could avoid the King of Terrors. Hetheref.re moved, out of respect to the memory of the deceased, the court should adjourn for the day.

This motion was then seconded by a member of the bar.

This Honor, the Recorder, in reply to the motion of Mr. Blunt, ead that he had known Judge Paine ever since he came down here from Vermout. From his knowledge of his character he could well say that he was a man highly esteemed, of excellent moral charac er, and of great integrity. As a judge he was discriminating and impartial, and was well worthy of all honors that could be bestowed upon his momory. In cancinsion, the Recorder granted the request of the District Attorney, and the Court adjourned until Monday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Bunner to Dizin.—Coroner's Inquest.

Bunner to Dizin.—Coroner Wilhelm on Thureday held an inquest at No. 31 Washington street, on the body of a child, nine menths old, nan ed Michael Riley, who died on Wednesday night, from burns received the day previous. The child had been left by its mother sitting on the floor, about two and a half feet from the fireplace, in a corner of which she had thrown some shavings, supposing that there was no fire near them. When she returned the clothing of the child was found to be in fiames, and the little sufferer horribly burned. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Henson, a slave of Mrs. Flaher, of Braxton county, Va. convicted of rape, has been sentenced to transportation persond the United States.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

ntal Convention of the Protestant Epis copal Church. THIRD DAY.

THERD DAY.

The delegates to the Protestant Episcopal Convention met at 0 o'clock yesterday morning, in Saint John's Church, pursuant to adjournment. There was a numerous attendance of Bishops, other clergymen and lay delegates. The galleries, as upon the preceding days, were filled with ladies and gentlemen resident in this city and neighborhood.

The Very Rev. Dr. CREGERON, of New York, President of the Convention, read a portion of the Scriptures, and care.

the Convention, read a portion of the Scriptures, and gave the morning prayer. The lessons were then read by the Rev. Dr. Page, of Memphis, (Tenn.,) and the responses made by Dr. Creighton, assisted by the congregation. Dr. Creighton afterwards took the chair, and the Con-

remarks as to the expression of the Episcopal Church of Scotland," and "clergymen of the United Church of

an invitation to "clergymen of the Episcopal Church of Scotland," and "clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland," to be present at the proceedings of the Convention. The remarks were made with the view of preventing any future misunderstanding as to the denomination of the clergymen so invited; and, also, with the object of having clergymen of the "colonial church" admitted.

The Secretary explained that the word "United Church of England and Ireland" included the colonial church. This satisfied the clergyman making the remarks.

The Rev. Dr. Van Noers, of Western New York, moved, as an amendment to a former resolution upon the subject, "That lay delegates elected from new diocesses, applying for admission to union with this church, be admitted to honorary seats in the Couvention." The amendment was adopted in the shape proposed, after an explanation from the Secretary to the effect that the rights of clerical delegates, coming under similar circumstances, were not a all infringed upon by the wording of it.

Mr. H. D. Evans, lay delegate from Maryland, moved that an amendment which had been heretofore proposed to be made in article four of the constitution, be referred to the Committee on Canons. It was so referred.

Mr. Evans afterwards moved that the Committee on Canons be instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of altering the second canon of 1844, which now reads as follows:—"To entitle a diocess to the choice of a bishop by the Convention thereof, there must be at the time of such, and have been during the year previous, at least six officiating clergymen therein regularly settled in a parish or church, &c." The alteration which the delegate would recommend, would make the canon read so as that the presbyters must also have been resident in the said dioce a throughout the entire year before.

The metion to refer was adopted.

The Rev. Paur. Taprers, of South Carolina, moved that the Committee on Canons do consider section one of canon eight of 1841, and report upon an alteration

of statistical registration. In looking over the journals of the church in South Carolina, he found many glaring inaccuracies in the statistical portion of them, both with regard to diocesan and parochial returns, which rendered them werse than useless. If church statistics were to be had at all, they should be accurate; and the neglect of the church in South Carolina in this respect contrasted pain fully to him wift the exertions made by the Methodist Church to the same end. He would suggest that the Bishops de give the means of making up statistics in all church matters, by causing tabular returns to be made of the several amoun's contributed for alms the contributions for missions, schools, and other church purposes in general; and he would move that the section be so altered as to read, "that the Bishops do present a condensed tabular summary, &c."

The question of reference was carried.

The flev. Dr. Stravass of Philadelphia, called the attention of the convention to the attendance of the English delegation to the meeting, of which he thought a special notice should be taken. He would therefore move the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the house of clerical and lay delegates in general convention assembled, regard with pleasure the visit of the delegation, of the Rt. Rt. Dr. Specer, and the other

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Resolved, That we devoutly recognise the hand of God, in planting through the agency of the venerable society for the propagation of the Gespel in foreign parts, the churches in each of the thirteen original States, and that we gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to them.

Resolved, That a committee of five he appointed, to convey these resolutions to the Rt. Rev. and Rev. gentlemen composing that delegation, and conduct them to the seats specially provided for them by this Convention.

The Rev. Dr. H. Portras seconded the resolutions. He must in doing so oxpress the extreme satisfaction which he felt at the advent of their English brethren to this country, as from his visit to England he saw how fervent the love which was cherished there by their clorical brethren towards the church of America. He therefore heartily rejuced that the introduction should take place in the manner proposed.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously, and the Rev. Drs. Stevens, Potter and Atkinson, with Judge Redfield of Vermont, and the Hon. Mr. Alston, were named as the committee to carry them into effect.

The Rev. J. T. BROKER, of Ohio, as Chairman of the Committee upon the Amission of 1 ew Diocesses, road the report of the Committee upon the Amission of 1 ew Diocesses, road the report of the Committee upon the Amission of 1 ew Diocesses, road the resolutions of the Diocesses of I was an excellent of the Amissi

Carried, upon motion of Judge Chambers, of Indiana.
The like form was observed with regard to the application from California, and a similar resolution proposed from the committee on its behalf, with the addition of:—
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Judge Convention.

Judge Convention, (Pa.,) would observe upon the impossibility of sanctioning the admission of a diocess upon the understanding that the admission shall not be looked upon as a precedent. California should assure the Convention in the plainest terms, of its adherence to the constitution of the Church before the diocess could be admitted to union with the Church.

Reverend Dr. Andrews would inquire how many clergymen were canonically resident in the diocess of California;

Dr. Brookk informed the Convention that the committee had received from the delegates attending from the diocess of California, assurance of the earnest desire of that Church to be admitted fully, completely, and truly, as part and parcel of the general Church of the United States, and that the omission of the declaration of their accession to the constitution was merely accidental.

Dr. Andrews—It will appear very inconsistent if we admit a few clergymen from California to this Convention, with equal privileges, under the constitution, to those possessed by the extensive diocess of New York.

Mr. Edward A. Newton, (Mass.) supported the motion, resolving to admit the diocess of California, upon precedent which occurred twenty years ago, in the election of a bishop for Virginia. He would kesitate to exclude the Californian Church now, but if, at the next Diocesan Convention, they did not declare their adhesion to the constitution, they did not declare their adhesion to the constitution, they did not declare their adhesion to the constitution, they did not declare their adhesion to the constitution, they did not declare their adhesion to the constitution, they did not declare their adhesion to the constitution, they did not declare their adhesion to the constitution, were if admitted.

Judge Charmers said, that according to the constitution had po

in a diocess it was sufficient, and he found that Californ's had eight.

Mr. Williams said that the fifth article of the constitution had not been complied with, which was the main question.

The Rev. Dector Meads, of Connecticut, and Judge Reduction, of Vermont, made observations, to which Judge Chambers replied.

Reverend Mr. Scorr, of Georgia, wished to have all the papers pertaining to the question read over again, which was complied with.

The Reverend Dootors Poters, Highes, Van Isons, and Mr. Gardines, of Maine, made observations for or against the admission, mostly of a technical nature.

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Munical Highest Mr. Seg., called the attention of delegates to the real question at issue, which was—Could the menabers violate the express words of the constitution? In his opinion they could not, and the admission of the diocess of California, upon the present application, would be a violation of it.

After a tedious and technical debate, the question was taken upon the following substitute amendment:—

The Reverend Dr. Vinyns, of New York, moved:—

Recolved, (The House of Bishops concurring.) That it is highly expedient to the interests of religion, and to the Union of the States in this country, that the church in California be admitted into Union with this Convention, so soon as the church in California shall have accelled to the constitution of the Pretestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and shall have duly applied for admission into the Convention.

of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and shall have duly applied for admission into the Convestion.

Adopted by the Convention.

The Bev. Ir. Erooks, of Ohio, roted against the admission of Chiffornia, and explained his reasons for so desing, after acting as Chairman of the committee recommeading it.

The House concurred with a message from the House of Bishops, as to the necessity of appointing a joint committee to report upon the judicial rules of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. H. M. Massa, of Maryland, reported from the Committee appointed upon "Revision of the Bible and Prayer book," He reviewed the typographical and other cerrors of compilation which occurred in the various versions, and recommended from the Committee, that the medium quarto edition of Oxford be adopted as a standard; that a committee be appointed to seperintend its correction and printing by the New York Bible Society. The committee not to exceed in the contract, the price which other houses would do the work fee.

The following letter was read from the Archbishop of Canterbury, in England, eaclesing a copy of the Oxford edition:

LAMBETH, April 17, 1851.

REVEREND SIR:—I am happy to have it in my power to answer your letter of inquiry concerning the text of the Bible.

During the years 1834, 1835 and 1835, the delegates of the

Bible.
During the years 1834, 1835 and 1835, the delegates of the Oxford and the Syndies of the Cambridge Press had a long and elaborate correspondence on the state of the text of the Bible, os then printed, and until then there had been much inaccuracy. A correct text, according to the edition of 161t, was then adopted, both in the Oxford and Cambridge Bibles.

The Secretary of the Seciety for Frometing Christian KREY

ledge has furnished me with the following statement from Mr. Ceambe, the superintendent of the Oxford Prays—
"The test of all the Oxford editions of the lithle is now the same, and in conformity with the edition of 1611, which is and has been for many years adopted for the standard east.
"The medium quarte book is stereelypsed, which relocates it from casual errors; and having been long in use, with the detection of any error, I have reason to think that it may be considered as perfect as a book can be, and may therefore be fairly received as the standard book of the Society."
It is a most gratifying thought that our English Bible should be circulated over your wast continent, and that our native language should be employed as the vehicle of eternal truth to an increasing multitude of readers, and that our native language should be employed as the vehicle of eternal truth to an increasing multitude of readers, and we may justly pray that the purity which is secured to the text, may be oxiented also to the doctrines gathered from the text and propounded to the hearers of the Word.

It gives me much pleasure to have had this opportunity of communicating with an American brother; and I remain, reversed sir, your faithful serrant.

A communication from the rector, clergy, and wardens of the church of Chicago, Ill., relative to Episcopal rule there, was referred to the appropriate committee.

A statement from the diocess of North Carolina, prepared in accordance with the following minute, was presented:—

MINUTE.

At a convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the

pared in accordance with the following minute, was presented:—

MINUTZ.

At a convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocess of North Carolina, held in the city of Raleigh, May 27, 1853, the following resolution was adopted:—
Resolved, That a committee of three elerymen and two laymen be appointed, with instructions to draw up a detailed statement of the difficulties between Dr. Ivee, lately hishop of this diocess, and the said diocess; and that they deliver the same to the delegates from this diocess to the next General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, to be by them laid before the said General Convention; and also that a copy of the said statement be published with the journals of this convention.

In pursuance of the above resolution, the committee have drawn up the following statement, to be laid before the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held in the city of New York, on the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

The paper was referred to the Committee on the "Consecration of Hishops."

The resolutions upon the Bible Revision question were ordered to be taken up on next Monday, when the Convention adjourned until this morning.

AMERICAN BIBLE UNION. SPEECH OF DR. ACHILLI.

The New Version of the Scriptures-Addresses of Rev. Dr. Cone, Rev. O. B. Judd,

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The fourth annual meeting of the American Bibl Union, which was organized about four years ago, in the language of its constitution: "to procure and circulate the most faithful versions of the Sacred Scriptures in all languages throughout the world," was commenced on Thursday morning in the Broome street Baptist Church. There was a large attendance of those interested in the objects of the Convention, and there were delegates from all parts of the country. At the first session there were about of the convention, and there were delegates from all parts of the country. At the first session there were about four hundred delegates present, among whom were Hon. Joseph Taylor, of Philadelphia; Rev. James Challen, of do.; Charles Ferguson, Esq., of Baltimore; Rev. F. Remington, of Ohio; Prof. Wim C. Duncan, of New Orleans; Rev. John L. Waller, L.L.D., of Kentucky; Hon. U. F. Doubleday, of New York; Hon. Thomas Swaim, of New Jersey; Rev. Thomas Armitage, D.D., of New York; Rev. P. B. Spears, of Malison University; Rev. James Belcher, of Maine; James Edmund, Esq.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

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Before the Convention assembled a business meeting was held in the lecture room of the church, Rev. Dr. Cone presiding, and Rev. C. A. Buckbee officiating as Secretary. There were about two hundred delegates present. The proceedings were entirely of a business character, consisting of the election of officers and the appointment of committees for the Convention. The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, and the religious exercises were commenced by singing the 523d hymn—"From all that dwell helow the skies," &c. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. S. S. Wheeler.

The following committees were nominated by the President and approved by the meeting:—

Committee on Nominations—Rev. James Cullen, Rev F. Remington, of Ohio; Rev. S. Relyea, of New York; Rev. S. Gale, of Conn.; Rev. C. Brinkerhoff.

Committee on Amount of Exercises—Rev. A. Virgil, of New York; Rev. Wm. Rouse, of Pa.; Rev. F. B. Drammond, of N. Y.; Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Conn.; Wm. Hillman, Esq., of New York.

Committee on Members and Delegates.—C. Farquharson, Equ., Ind.; C. A. Buckbee, N. Y.; W. C. Melntesh, Pa.; Rev. A. Virgil, N. Y.; Rev. G. W. Huntley, N. Y.

On motion, the resolution passed at the organization of the Union, prohibiting the Board from the publication of a revised English version without the vote of the Union, was rescinded.

The Committee on Nominations reported, through the Rev. James Challen, chairman, and the following officers and managers were elected, all of whom, with two or three exceptions, officiated last year:—President.—Rev. Spencer H. Cone, D.D.

Vice Presidents.—Witson G. Hunt, New York; Rev. A. Maclay, D.D. New York; Rev. G. W. Exten, D.D., Professor in Madison University, N. Y.; Rev. Wm. C. Duncan, Professor in Louisian University, New Orleans; A. D. Kelly, Jr., Esq., Baltimore; Rev. S. W. Lynd, D.D. President of the Western Theological Institute, Ky.; Rev. Thornton Stringfellow, Va.; Rev. G. W. Exten, D.D., Professor in Suisian University, N. Waller, Rev. & A. delay, D.D. New York; Rev. Jun. L. Waller, Rev. &

Auditor—Sylvester Pier.

Managers—One year—George W. Abbe, N. B. Baldwin,
Joseph W. Burden, D. S. Farmelee, Jehiel Farmly, John W.
Sarles, Isaac T. Smith, E. H. Tripp. Two wars—Thomas B.
Brown, Wm. Hillman, Orrin B. Judd, Samuel B. Kelly,
Eleazar Parmly, James M. Shaw, Thomas Thomas, Stephen
Wilkins. Three years—Thomas Armitage, C. A. Buckbee,
H. J. Eddy, A. Jackson, Wm. D. Murphy, Peter F. Randelph, James H. Townsend John B. Wells. PUBLIC MEETING.

After the regular organization of the Convention, which After the regular organization of the Convention, which was called to order by the President about ten o'clock, soom after the adjournment of the business meeting, religious exercises were commenced with the reading of the Scr ptures by Rev. D. T. Hill, of Carmel, N. Y., and singing by the congregation of the 101st hymn. Prayer was then offered by Rev. A. C. Wheat, of Philadelphia. At the conclusion of these exercises Wm. Colgate, Esq., read the following abstract of the Treasurer's report for the past TREASURER'S REPORT.

By cash from life members, directors, churches, auxiliaries, associations, &c....23,192 67 

can never be successfully assailed. We rejoice with our departed by other, Christopher Anderson, at the wonders accompliated through the instrumentality of the Scriptures in an English dress; but if the circulation of a version, with thousands of acknowledged inaccuracies has been followed by such glorious results, may we not look for greater things than these when the errors shall be corrected and the obscurities removed, and the pure and unmutilated Word of the Lord shall run and have free course and be glorified in all the earth!

W. H. Wyckory, of New York, Corresponding Secretary, read the report of the Board of Managers for the past year, of which we give the following abstract:—

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Unien has enjoyed another year of unabated prosperity. Divine Providence has signally blessed all its plans and operations.

The report circulated by some of its opponents, that the Bible Union has restricted itself to the revision of the English Scriptures, is entirely unfounded. No change whatever has been made by the Union or the Board. The subject has not even been before the Board. No variation, either in the object or general policy of the American Bible Union is necessary or advisable. None can be made without an alteration of the account article of the constitution, and the twentien fithe account article of the constitution, and the twentien fithe a unanimous vote and one year's previous notice. The Union really interferes with no existing organization.

without a unanimous rote and one year's previous notice. The Union therefore wishes, once for all, to place a quietus upon all ideas of compromise, as no compromise of its principles or policy is likely set to take place.

The Union really interferes with no existing organization. No other claims to have entered the field of revision, and the Union does not circulate the commonly received versions in any language in this country or in Europe. It makes small appropriations for versions in heathen languages, but does not make the wants of the heathen one of its principal pleas for raising funds.

Another careful revision has taken place, and the gospels of Mathew and Mark have been printed separately. One thousand copies of the former have been received at the Bible Rooms and are now ready for distribution, and rive hundred of the latter are expected to be ready in a few days.

According to contract, the incipient revision of the gospels and the Acts of the Apostles was to have been completed before this date, and the manuscripts are probably now in the

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One revision of Galatians has been received; one of Ephesians; and the manuscrips of First and Second Timothy. Thus, Hebrews, &c., have been partially examined by the Committee on Versions. The Epistles printed last year for the examination of scholars have been re-revised, and, with the addition of Revelation, are now passing through the press to be again submitted for criticiens and suggestions. Four thousand copies are being printed, in order that friends who wish to purchase may have the opportunity.

The cugagement upon the Old Testament before the New is completed increases the need of funds.

Deeply interesting letters from the Siamese Mission, and from its oldest living missionary, (now in this country and about to return,) appear under this department, accompanying a grant of another thousand dollars for the Sacred Scriptures in Siamese. It was the comparison between the Siamese New Testament and the common Raglish version that disclosed to the present King of Siam the discrepancies between the two, and led him to declare that, if the English is correct, the missionaries had not given the truth to his countrymen.

The Perpendicular of the American and Foreign

in the use of the Italian tongue, is of the most satisfactory character.

Two superior scholars are engaged by the Union in the revision of parts of the German New Testament, one of whom has a reputation as a biblical philologist not unknown in any country where Christian literature is cultivated.

The library has been enlarged by many valuable accessions. It is a choice collection of works of merit, contributing facilities for the work of Scripture translation and revision.

A comparison of the four years of the Union's history exhibits the increase of its receipts and subscriptions:

Cash receipts the first year.

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Second year.

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The Bible Translation Society, and the American Christian Bible Society, have affeed liberally the present year, and more is expected from them in future.

The American Bible Union occupies a conspicuous position. The walls of the city have been searched with curious eyes; the towers have been counted; the bulwarks marked. Incursual vigilance and circumspection are needed on the part of those who have its interests in charge. They must be part of those who have its interests in charge. They must be part of those who have its interests in charge. They must be fountile and prayerful, and not loan to their own understanding, but make the God of the Bible their trust; look to Him for wisdom, and do nothing which will not please Him. Under the guiding hand and approving smile of the Anthor of Truth to Union must continue to prosper, and the results of its labors will be a version of the Sacrest Scriptures in our own language, and similar version is others, the value and usefulates of which cannot be estimated by human powers of calculation.

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Rev. O. B. Jupp, of this city, moved the adoption of the report in a few appropriate remarks. He paid the Board of Managers a high compliment for the manuer in which they had performed the duties imposed upon them. In their efforts to procure a faithful revision of the Scriptures they never permitted themselves to be thwarted in their great purpose. They had been met by difficulties and obstacles which would have turned aside any other body of men; but they knew the importance of the work which they had to do, and they never swerved from any of its obligations. Those who were opposed to the desired revision endeavored to prevent it from being accomplished; all the religious newspapers east of the Alleghamies resisted the movement, and the only Baptist quarferly review, the Christian Review, has passed the crisis without publishing a syllable in relation to it. The report, said the speaker, in conclusion, ought to be published; it is all that truth requires. Hence the efforts which have been made to suppress of this Union must be suppressed; the public must requires. Hence the efforts which have been made to suppress the movement of this Bible Union. The sentiments of this Union must be suppressed; the public must not read or talk of them; they must not say a word about "revision," because the moment that word is mentioned it commends itself to the common sense of the public. Therefore I am of opinion that this report should be printed and spread broadcast throughout the land; and there will be an effort, as there has been, to suppress and put down and gag in this and of civil and religious liberty those who have enlisted in this great movement. It is unworthy the Protestant. The Catholics may oppress and persecute, and kill, as they have done, and prevent the freedom of speech, but what shall we think of Protestants who attempt to follow in their footsteps.

When the speaker resumed his sent, Rev. Dr. Silas E. Shepard seconded the motion, which, after a few remarks from Rev. W. J. Loomis, was unanimously adopted.

The Prosidest them appointed the following committees, which were approved of by the Convention:—

On the Siomest Translation.—Revs. A. Wheat, of Philadelphia; C. Graves, of New York; J. H. Chandler, returned missionary from Siam; Wm. McCarthy, of Newport; Jas. Farquharson, of Williamsburg.

On the English Translation.—Revs. John L. Walter, of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Prof. P. B. Spear, of Madison University, N. Y. Hon Joseph Taylor, of Philadelphia; Rev. Alionzo Wheelock, of New York; Joseph W. Burden, of Williamsburg.

On the Spanish Translation.—Revs. J. Newton Hill, of New York; F. Crowe, a returned missionary from Spanish America; Cyrus G. All: n. of Pennsylv.nia; S. Wilkin, of New York; John Seage, of Staten Island.

The Committee of Arrangements reported the hours of meeting for the Convention as follows:—Trayer meeting, 9. A. M.; morning session, from 10 A. M. till 123; P. M.; after noon session, from 3 to 5; evening session commences at 735 o'clock.

The report was adopted, and the Convention adjourned till three o'clock, after receiving the bened

RECESS AND ENTERTAINMENT.

During the recess a handsome entertainment was pre-vided, is an apartment adjoining the lecture room of the church, for those delegates whose residence was too dis-tant to permit them to return in time to the Convention. The ladies of the church, on this oceasion, not only did the honors of the table, but waited on the guests. Over a hundred persons partook of their hospitality, which was dispensed with that grace and unaffectedness of manner which characterize true ladies. We take this occasion to return them and the gentlemen who had charge of the affair our thanks for their attention and courtesy.

APTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at three o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President. The congregation then joined in singing the two first verses of the 288th hymn, beginning "My thoughts sur-meunt these lower skies," after which prayer was offered by Rev. Elon Galusha, of Lockport, N. Y.

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On the Bulian Translation.—Revs. T. Armitage, of New York; Dr. Achilli, of Italy; John W. Sarles, of Brooklyn; George R. Ilarrow, R. L.; Jeremiah B. Taylor, Esq., New York; Dr. Achilli, of Italy; John W. Sarles, of Brooklyn; George R. Ilarrow, R. L.; Jeremiah B. Taylor, Esq., New York; Jarses Belches, of Maine; George Austin, M. D., Baltimer, Md.; Revs. S. S. Wheeler, of New York; Levi Mesch, Conn.

Eev. Charles Grates, of Cassville, N. Y., addressed the meeting. He said—"God is our refuge and strength," has always been the larguage of the Christian soldier as he urged his way onward over the field of conflict. Jehovah has sent him ferth to fight the battles of truth under irrumstances where his motivos and plans will be challenged and severely seruitalzed. He is bound, as a renormable heing—vea, by the express instructions of his Commass'er—to give a reason of the hope he cherishas. Apparently he will fail, is he to come below magistrates and governors? He is not even to depend on the canal requantion of counsel and thought, but on God, who will give him, in the awfel crists when He, and soud, and all are at stake, a wisdom which his adversaries shall neither be able to go have no resist. Does he appear before the world, proposing was plans for the redomption of man, for the accompliament of which he has no appropriate means, and, according to the wisdom of man, no adversarie means, and, according to the wisdom of man, no adversaries means, and, according to the wisdom of man, no neither the minimum of the principles and position, of the Red Sea. My heart swells with a sweeter rapture, my feet stand firmer on the redomption of refuse means and, according to the wisdom of man, no neither the minimum of floats ever her. As to the resonableness of her position, her apology is before the world. A succession of anniversaries unparalleled in the history of voluntary assessiations for clearnoss of arg

paths are peace. Here, then, we take our position. Having the truth and the spirit of truth we claim that we may expect to succeed. Let us mebrace the truth and go fearlessly on. God has given us the Bible; the well-hast, but the enemy has treated it as he has treated the Church—thrown around it obscurities, which must all heckered away. The Bible Union commits it to the science and literature of the world, trusting in God that it shall be brought safe to land, prepared to lead the sacramental host of God's elect to the heavenly Canaan. When the storn gathers we shall not turn pale, but be full of hops, and give as a reason of our hope—not that we carry Cesar, but the Bible.

The Pussinsty read a letter from Professor W. C. Duscan, who was present at the morning session, stating their heaves compelled to return to New Orleans by the Black Warrior, and regretting his inability to remain in this city till the adjournment of the Convention. The coargregation joined in singing hymn 761, after which an address was delivered by P. F. Jones. The following is an abstract of his remarks:—

Mr. Prissinkyr.—The American Bible Union has come intextistence for the avowed purpose of procuring the faithful translation of the sacred Scriptures into all languages. This, sir, believe to be the highest object, the most glerious achievement of the church on earth. In this grand enterprise the church ought to be united, and it is lamentable that it cannot be; but, sir, is it meet that such a work of importance should be delayed, because there are some who will not come up to their duty in the work of translating and revising? The accomplishment of this single work alone, (the revision of the English Scriptures,) is of sufficient magnitude to enlist all the learning and energy of the Christian world. Although the Bible Union as the grand point of their interest in the Union. Any man who believes the Bible to be the revealed will of God, is solemnly bound to dissent from any translation which he knows does not give the full sense of

EVENING SESSION. There was a larger attendance at the evening session than at either of the two previous meetings. Rov. Dz. Armitage presided, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Cone, the President. A portion of the Scriptures was read by Rev. of this city, after which Rev. James Challen, of Phila-delphia, made an address on the necessity of revising the

For committee report that atten and a half c'clock to morrow morning we listen to an address from Frederick Crowe on the Spaniah Scriptures, succeeded by voluntary remarks upon the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the American Blible Union came into existence by force of circumstance; other bible societies, by general consent, either neglecting the revision of the English Scriptures, or positively refusing to do that long-desired object.

Resolved. That white we are not unhundred to take not of our own of correct versions in other languages, the revision of our own will demand chiefly our first labors, and we design to go exwith our enterprise until every English family on carta habitatory presented to them a copy of the English Scriptures made according to that inspired pattern from the finger of the Al mighty.

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At three o'clock in the afternoon there will be a moeting for voluntary addresses, and each speaker is not to occur, more than fifteen minutes.

At seven o'clock in the evening Dr. Achilli, of Italy, and Dr. J. L. Waller, of Louisville, Ky., will address the meeting.

This report was adopted, and the Convention adjourned.

In accordance with the report of the Committee rangements, a prayer meeting was held in the loctors room of the church yesterday merning, at 9 o'clock. public meeting was organized at 10 o'clock, by the Presdent, Dr. Cone, and the exercises were comby singing the seven hundred and sixty-third Prayer was made by Rev. N. P. Foster, of Hampshire, after which the congregation was sed by Rev. Frederick Crowe, Missionary in Guatemal The following report of the Committee on the Spanie Scriptures was read by Rev. J. NEWTON HILL, of

That the gospels of Matthew and Mark have been finally completed. Matthew has arrived at the rooms, and to ready for distribution. Copies have been sent to St. Demingo, Indian Territory, and Trinidad, to the Baptists there. Mark is expected to arrive in a few days. The

completed. Matthew has arrived at the rooms, and be ready for distribution. Copies have been sent to St. Demingo, Indian Territory, and Trinidad, to the Baptists there. Mark is expected to arrive in a few days. The other parts of the New Testament are in a state of comsiderable forwardness. Brother Norton, of England, in a letter to the Corresponding Secretary, states the following facts:—Services, including expenses, type, compedition and stereotyping, is likely to be about £210 for the Spanish New Testament, and the paper and presswork for 5,000 copies about £120 or £130 more, besides the binding, so that the £151 15a. 2½d., which constitutes the entire sum received for this purpose is about half the cost, exclusive of the presswork, paper and binding, of the five thousand copies. I have paid for half the paper and presswork of Matthew from the funds of the Board, but have since questioned whether I had authority to do this. If the Board wishes me to do so for the future, and to have half the five thousand copies sent to them, it will require some £50 more, I suppose, to meet half the entire expense of the whole New Testament. He recommends a larger paper for the present edition, but did not think the Edinburg trustees had funds for this increase in cost. The report concludes by recommending that the separate books of the New Testament be bound in attractive style.

The foregoing report was adopted unanimously, after which Rev. Jonn L. Wallen presented the report of the Committee on the English Scriptures, of which we make the great enterprise in which the Bible Union is easier to be probable prespectly of all the other enterprises and the revision of the common English version at the great enterprise in which the Bible Union is easier to be probable prespectly of all the other enterprises and under the probable prespectly of all the other enterprises and under the probable prespectly of all the other enterprise in which the Bible Union, must give a tone and character to all other revisions and under the west

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Convention reassembled at three o'clock, and the singing of the 761st hymn commenced the exercises.

Prayer was offered by Rev. N B. Baldwin, and the reselutions offered the evening before by the committee were called up by Dr. E. Shepard, who moved their adoption. The motion was seconded by Rev. E. Galusha, and the

The motion was secuaded by Rer. E. Gaiusha, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Rev W. H. Wyckopf made a few remarks on the chiects of the Convention. He was followed by Rer. Dr. Fill, of Carmel, N. Y., who contended, in a brief speech that the existence of the Rible Union was a matter of necessity, and that the work which it had to perform was imperatively demanded by the religious necessities of the age.

The Rev. James Exicises, of Maine, presented the following report of the Committee on the German Scribtures:—That they regard the German language as one of the mean interesting now in use, and that the immense minber of eur countrymen, to whom it is their mother tengue make it in some sense to us a mational language. The circumstances of Pivine Providence which have induced the Board, at this early period, to congret in the revision of the German Testament appear to your committee to be of too marked a character to be neglected. Your committee believe that God is gradually opening the way for a pure version of the Scriptures in German mithey are dispused to congreticals the Union upon